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Amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A shoe insert comprising:

B' a fabric layer that contains surface fibers oriented in a vertical direction and having an inside portion and an outside portion and being made from a non-woven material with a coefficient of friction along the inside portion between about 0.52 and 0.82; and

a non-slip surface disposed along said outside portion of said fabric layer.

Cancel claims 3, 5-17, 24-28 and insert the following new claims:

42 (New). The shoe insert of Claim 1 wherein said non-woven material has a coefficient of friction along said inside portion between about 0.62 and 0.82.

B2 43 (New). The shoe insert of Claim 1 wherein said fabric is selected from the group consisting of viscose and polyester.

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4/12/03 44 (Amended). The shoe insert of Claim 1, wherein said fabric layer is treated with a surfactant for wetability.

31 (Amended). The shoe insert of Claim 30, wherein said internal ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an odor-neutralizer and a masking fragrance.

44 (New). The shoe insert of Claim 30 , wherein said internal ingredient is an odor-neutralizing particulate.

45 (New). The shoe insert of Claim 30 , wherein said internal ingredient is an anti-bacterial agent.

B 2 46 (New). The shoe insert of Claim 30 , wherein said internal ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an odor-neutralizer, masking fragrance and anti-bacterial agent.

47 (New). A shoe insert comprising:
a fabric layer that contains surface fibers oriented in a vertical direction and having an inside portion and an outside portion and being made from a non-woven suede-like composite material with a coefficient of friction along the inside portion between about 0.52 and 0.82; and
a non-slip surface disposed along said outside portion of said fabric layer.

48 (New). A shoe insert comprising:
a fabric layer that contains surface fibers oriented in a horizontal and a vertical direction and having an inside portion and an outside portion and being made from a non-woven suede-like composite material with a coefficient of friction along the inside portion between about 0.52 and 0.82; and
a non-slip surface disposed along said outside portion of said fabric layer.